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SUBJ: IDI AMIN DADA VISITS TUNIS. OFFERS MEDIATION TO
TUNISIA AND LIBYA

REF: TUNIS 2854

1. UGANDA AND OAU PRESIDENT IDI AMIN DADA MADE BRIEF STOP IN TUNIS ON APRIL 22 AFTER VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA. CALLED A TECHNICAL STOP IN PRESS REPORTS, AMIN'S VISIT WAS LIMITED TO OFFICIAL CALL ON PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MME. IDI AMIN (OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED) AND BY MINISTER OF STATE PAUL ELLANG. HE TOLD PRESS THAT HE HAD COME TO TUNIS TO SEE BOURGUIC BECAUSE HE CONSIDERED HIM THE MOST DISTINGUISHED OF THE FATHERS OF THE ARAB WORLD AND THE THIRD WORLD.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS OF VISIT, BOURGUICM GAVE
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AMIN HIS VIEWS ON CURRENT CONFLICT BETWEEN TUNISIA AND

LIBYA. ON HIS DEPARTURE AT AIRPORT, THE UGANDAN PRESIDENT TOLD PRESS THAT THIS CONFLICT SHOULD BE ENDED AND THAT AS OAU PRESIDENT HE WOULD DO ALL THAT WAS POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE AMONG AFRICANS, AMONG ARABS, AND AMONG AFRICANS AND ARABS. OTHERWISE, THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF OUR CONTINENT AS WELL AS OF PALESTINE WILL BECOME IMPOSSIBLE. HE SAID HE HAD OFFERED HIMSELF AS A MEDIATOR TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONFLICT.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT AMIN STOPPED IN TUNIS FOR GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN HIS CAPACITY AS OAU PRESIDENT. EXCEPTIONALLY SHORT ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE VISIT INDICATES THAT TUNISIANS DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SPECIFIC TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED. OFFER OF MEDIATION AND EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT LIBYAN AND TUNISIAN DIFFERENCES BE RESOLVED ARE COMMENDABLE, BUT WE DOUBT THAT EITHER GOT OR LARG WILL LOOK TO THE UGANDAN FOR HELP.
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